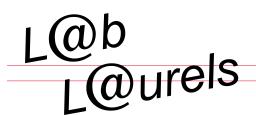
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## Honorary degree awarded to Propulsion scientist

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO — Dr. W. Lee Bain III, of the Propulsion Directorate's High Speed Systems Branch recently received a high honor from the Russian scientists he has worked with over recent years

Bain was awarded a Doctor of Honors of Philosophy in Supersonic Plasma Aerodynamics by Moscow State University (MSU). This was the first honorary doctoral degree ever conferred by the Academic Council of the Radiophysics and Electronics Section of the Faculty of Physics of Lomonosov, MSU.

In addition to the honorary doctorate, Dr. Bain was awarded the status of professor. Dr. Alek Androv, of MSU, presented the honorary degree to Bain at the 9th American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics International Space, Planes, and Hypersonic Systems and Technologies Conference in Norfolk, Va. @